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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 3 and 7 and replace the original sheets including Figs. 3, 7 and 8.

In Figure 3, reference numerals 408 and 24 have been added, to correctly identify the cutting edges and cap, respectively.

In Figure 7, reference numerals 408 and 450 have been added, to correctly identify the cutting edge and blade end, respectively.

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REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-9, 12, 13 and 18-24 have been withdrawn as a result of Applicants' election. Claims 1, 2, 6-9 and 18-24 are cancelled herein. Claims 12 and 13 have been amended to depend from allowable claim 3 and thus Applicants respectfully request that these claims be rejoined.

The Examiner has objected to the abstract. Applicants have replaced the abstract with a shorter abstract that is less than 150 words.

The drawings have been objected to on the grounds that reference numeral 200 is not shown. Applicants respectfully note that 200 is shown in Fig. 4, on the right hand side.

The specification has been objected to due to various informalities. These informalities have been corrected by the amendments to the drawings and specification herein. No new matter has been added.

Claims 3, 5, 10, 11 and 14-17 have been objected to due to informalities in claim 3. These informalities have been corrected.

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 3, 5, 10, 11 and 14-17 are allowable over the art of record.

The Examiner noted on Applicants' Form 1449 that 5,531,401 is not the correct patent number for the Werner reference. Applicants thank the Examiner for pointing this out, and note that the correct number is 5,351,401. This reference is correctly identified in the Form 1449 submitted herewith.

It is believed that no fees are due with this submission. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 00216-660001.

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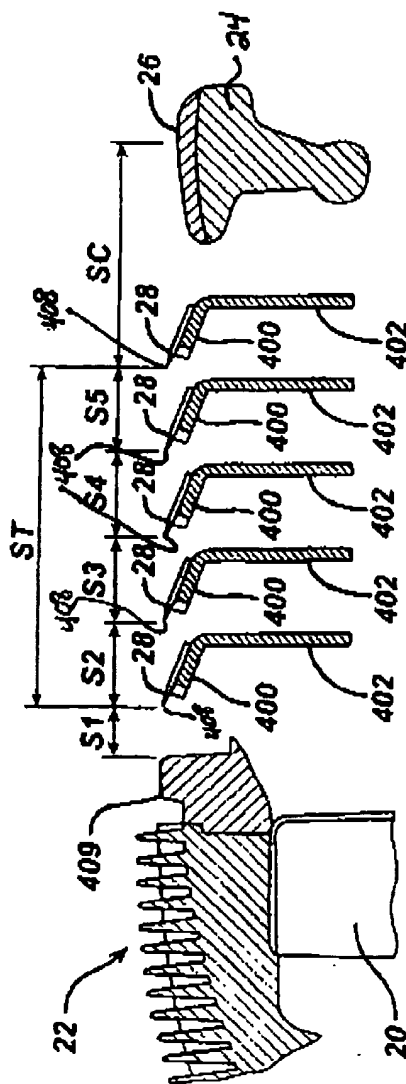
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FIG. 3



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